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# COMMENCEMENT

*Missouri Southern State College*

MAY 23, 1998



# COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, May 23, 1998

**9:30 a.m. Ceremony**  
*School of Business Administration*  
*School of Education*  
*Bachelor of General Studies*

**12 Noon Ceremony**  
*School of Arts and Sciences*  
*School of Technology*  
*Associate Degrees*

Music . . . . . Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble  
Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance" . . . . . Elgar  
Invocation . . . . . Mr. Brian Giebler  
*Chaplain, St. John's Regional Medical Center*  
Welcome and Introductions . . . . . Julio S. León  
*President*  
*Missouri Southern State College*  
Address . . . . . Rebecca McDowell Cook  
*Missouri Secretary of State*  
Presentation of Class . . . . . Erik J. Bitterbaum  
Conferring of Degrees . . . . . Julio S. León  
Presentation of Diplomas . . . . . Erik J. Bitterbaum  
Remarks . . . . . Chad D. Stebbins  
*Secretary, Faculty Senate*  
Announcement of Academic Honors . . . . . Erik J. Bitterbaum  
Outstanding Teaching Awards . . . . . Julio S. León  
Benediction . . . . . Mr. Brian Giebler  
Recessional . . . . . Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble

*(Please remain seated until recessional is completed.)*

*Signer: Father William Newby*



## **About The Speaker**

Rebecca McDowell (Bekki) Cook became Missouri's 26th Secretary of State on December 16, 1994, when she was appointed by Governor Mel Carnahan to fill a vacancy in the office. On November 5, 1996, Cook was elected by over 1 million Missouri citizens to serve as Secretary of State into the next century. She is the first Cape Girardeau County native elected to statewide office in Missouri in 100 years.

At the time of her appointment, Bekki Cook was serving as a member of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education. She was first appointed to the state board in September of 1990 by Governor John Ashcroft, and later appointed by Governor Carnahan. Recently, Cook was selected as one of 40 emerging state leaders from across the nation for the prestigious Toll Fellowship Program, sponsored by The Council of State Governments. In April she was presented the 1998 James C. Kirkpatrick Excellence in Governance Award from Central Missouri State University. She has also been selected to serve as a member of the 1998 Commission on the Future of the South by the Southern Growth Policies Board and is a member of the executive committee of the National Association of Secretaries of State.

In 1972, Bekki Cook graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia with a B.A. in political science and from the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law in 1975. From 1975 to 1992, she practiced law in Cape Girardeau.

She is married to John Larkin Cook, a Cape Girardeau attorney. They have two children: Hunter, 17, and Morgan, 15.



# CANDIDATES FOR HONORS & DEGREES

## Baccalaureate Degrees

### Summa Cum Laude

*Grade point average 3.90 or above*

Ball, Julie A.	Ertel, Jennifer L. †	Henderson, Shelley S. ♦	McAlester, Robin
Berkner, Nicole D.	Feng, Ling	Holland, Lori A.	Miller, Karin A. ♦
Burkhart, Neely D. ♦†	Gibfried, Matthew J. †	Jordan, Naomi R.	Mlakar, Terése H.
Connelly, Nancy R.	Gilbert, Lynell J.	Koehler, Heather M.	Nordstrom, Stormi L. †
Crawford, Stephanie D.	Gilmore, Heather L.	Maize, Shanna M. ♦	Ross, Autumn R. ♦†
Crawmer, Amanda B. †	Gronewold, Aileen A.	Maness, Kelly Denise ♦	Spicer, Tamara L.
Crim, Gary	Henderson, Kimberly A.	Martin, Joanie E.	Stellwagen, Jennifer A. †
Dale, Alane N.			Wood, Barbara

### Magna Cum Laude

*Grade point average 3.80 to 3.89*

Becker, Gretchen L.	Graves, Kristopher D. †	Moss, Trisa A. †	Sanders, Heather D.
Brand, Shan M.	Hansen, Timothy L.	Nelson, Victoria A. †	Schultz, Dana S. †
Curl, Imma J.	Holly, Victoria L.	Pendergraft, Gregory W. †	Shelton, Brian L.
Davidson, Brandon L.	Jackson, Kimberly A.	Potter, Adam D.	Shuster, Sean P.
Doennig, Erica L.	Kennedy, Anna B.	Ray, Katherine D.	Smith, Debra S.
Friend, Shauna L.	Kuhlmann, Zachary C. †	Roach, Bobby G.	Walker, Kali J.
Getchell, Tracy L.	Malone, Cathy D.	Rozanek, Sherry L.	Weston, Melissa D.
Gibfried, Joseph B. †	Merryman, Rhonda D.	Samuel, Christine A.	

### Cum Laude

*Grade point average 3.70 to 3.79*

Adams, Rebekah J.	Davidson, Christopher R.	Kuschel, Ken W.	Rogers, Elizabeth A.
Barnes, R. Wayne	Dentner, Amy L.	Latimer, Jennifer M.	Shackelford, Dan R.
Bates, Sarah G.	Forquer, Angela D.	Morris, Kenneth S.	Singleton, Jennifer L.
Beem, Jason S.	Gaddis, Deanna L.	Nelson, Donna D.	Surbrugg, Kenneth L.
Blackard, Carroll L.	Gordon, Lydia H. †	Owen, Carmen M.	Troth, Tom C.
Bland, Teresa J.	Griffith, Ted R.	Patrick, Christy M.	Weil, Stephanie A.
Castor, Cindy T.	Higgs, Donald D.	Peck, Melissa L.	Wethington, Carl L.
Cleveland, Anita	Humbard, Tiffany E.	Price, Eric P.	White, Kristin M.
Coffer, Nancy K.	Hutchison, Rebecca A.	Richardson, Linnie A. †	Wright, Gary L.

## Associate Degrees

### First Honors

*Grade point average 3.90 or above*

Chenoweth, Koral G. ♦	Ellett, Candace J. ♦	Youngberg, Darin L. ♦
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### Second Honors

*Grade point average 3.80 to 3.89*

Fowler, Sherrie A.	Jones, Sheri K.	Ralston, Peggy A.
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### Third Honors

*Grade point average 3.70 to 3.79*

Gannaway, Stephanie D.	Mantle, Kathy L.
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# SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

## Bachelor of Science

**Burns, William Winston \***  
*Management Technology (MIMS)*  
 Walker

**Hedge, James Ray**  
*Management Technology (MIMS)*  
 Jopl n

**Higgs, Donald Dalzell \***  
*Management Technology (MIMS)*  
 Carthage

**Olson, Kelly A.**  
*Management Technology (MIMS)*  
 Jopl n

## Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

**Abrams, Sheri D. \***  
*Management*  
 Carthage

**Bennett, Patricia Carol**  
*General Business*  
 Nevada

**Buerge, Justin Blair**  
*General Business*  
 Jopl n

**Culley, Gerad E. \***  
*General Business*  
 Carthage

**Allen, Jennifer Lynne**  
*Marketing*  
 Rocky Comfort

**Blackard, Carroll Lynn \***  
*Accounting*  
 Carl Junction

**Burns, Reagan R. \***  
*Management/General Business*  
 Jopl n

**Culp, Samuel D. \***  
*Accounting*  
 Lamar

**Andrews, Bradley Wayne**  
*General Business*  
 Oronogo

**Blades, Cathleen Anne**  
*Accounting*  
 Monett

**Castor, Cindy Therese**  
*Management*  
 Smithvi le

**Cunningham, Clint Jason**  
*Economics and Finance*  
 Joplin

**Armentrout, Angela \***  
*General Business*  
 Amsterdam

**Blinzler, Diane Lynn \***  
*Accounting*  
 Jopl n

**Chaffee, Sean R.**  
*Economics and Finance*  
 Jopl n

**Daniels, Jennifer E. \***  
*Accounting*  
 Joplin

**Armentrout, Bryan D. \***  
*Management*  
 Amsterdam

**Boydston, Neal Raymond**  
*General Business*  
 Carthage

**Chance, Devin Eric \***  
*General Business*  
 Carthage

**Davis, Debra K.**  
*Management*  
 Jopl n

**Arnall, Johnna S. \***  
*Accounting*  
 Jopl n

**Bray, Dana T \***  
*Accounting*  
 Nevada

**Choate, Jason Richard**  
*Management*  
 Mi ler

**Davis, James Edward**  
*Management*  
 Jopl n

**Baker, Ryan Matthew**  
*Marketing*  
 Carl Junction

**Bremmerkamp, Bill T**  
*Accounting*  
 Jopl n

**Clark, Daniel Burton**  
*Marketing*  
 Joplin

**Dawson, Jonathan A. \***  
*Marketing*  
 Webb City

**Ballard, Chanti Lorraine**  
*Management*  
 Jopl n

**Brown, Andrew Justin \***  
*Accounting*  
 Webb City

**Crahan, Christine J.**  
*Accounting*  
 Reeds

**Dill, Michael Jon**  
*Management*  
 Webb City

**Barnard, Lynn Andrea**  
*Economics and Finance*  
 Joplin

**Brown, Joseph B.**  
*Accounting*  
 Seneca

**Crissman, Sean Alan**  
*Economics and Finance*  
 Jopl n

**Duckworth, Brian A.**  
*Economics and Finance/*  
*Management*  
 Butler

**Bartelsmeyer, Kimberly \***  
*Accounting/Management*  
 Monett

**Brown, Patricia Ann \***  
*Accounting*  
 Asbury

**Crotts, Adam Wade**  
*General Business*  
 Carl Junction

**Duncan, Kimberly Dawn \***  
*Management*  
 Weir KS

**Belcher, Phillip Brent**  
*Management*  
 Miam OK

**Browning, Edward Arthur**  
*Marketing*  
 Lamar

**Cruse, J.E. III \*\***  
*General Business*  
 Jopl n

**Dunlap, Stacy A. \***  
*Accounting*  
 Stockton

**Bell, Michael Thomas \***  
*Marketing*  
 Carthage

**Bryant, John Charles \*\***  
*Marketing*  
 Carthage

**Csejtey, Bela Miklos**  
*Marketing/Management*  
 Jopl n

**Elliott, Charles F \***  
*Management*  
 Webb City



**Ellis, Clifford Monroe**  
*General Business*  
Rocky Comfort

**Evans, Janssen G.**  
*Management*  
Greenfield

**Fagg, Cade Evan \***  
*Marketing*  
Carthage

**Fancher, Samuel Joseph \***  
*Economics and Finance*  
Joplin

**Feng, Ling \*\***  
*Accounting*  
Webb City

**Fosdick, Brian Keith**  
*Management*  
Carthage

**Freelend, Ronda**  
*Accounting*  
Carthage

**Gaddis, Deanna L. \***  
*Accounting*  
Carthage

**Gandy, Stephen William \*\***  
*Management*  
Joplin

**Gilion, Jeremy Blayne**  
*Marketing*  
Joplin

**Gire, Travis Wade \***  
*Economics and Finance*  
Lamar

**Gordon, Steven D. \***  
*Management*  
Carl Junction

**Grinnell, Eric Scott \***  
*Economics and Finance*  
Joplin

**Guthrie, Candra Kay**  
*Management*  
Joplin

**Hadlock, Jeffery George**  
*Management*  
Miler

**Hames, Adam Howard**  
*Accounting*  
Neosho

**Hansen, Timothy L.**  
*Economics and Finance*  
Joplin

**Heider, Christine Donnell**  
*Marketing*  
Olathe KS

**Henderson, Charles L. \***  
*Management*  
Cassville

**Henson, Chyna G.**  
*Marketing*  
Neosho

**Hodge, John Ferrell \*\***  
*Management/General Business*  
Carthage

**Hoffman, Barbara Ann**  
*Accounting*  
Quapaw OK

**Hogan, Jason Micheal \*\***  
*Marketing*  
Joplin

**Holland, Lori A. \***  
*Accounting*  
Bue jacket OK

**Holle, Terry L. \***  
*Marketing*  
Monett

**Hood, Jamie Brooke**  
*Management*  
Neosho

**Horenkamp, Deborah A. \***  
*Accounting*  
Ballwin

**Housh, Amy Jo**  
*Management*  
Carthage

**Hull, Wendy Kay**  
*Management*  
Joplin

**Hutchings, Phillip B. \***  
*Management*  
Joplin

**Johnson, Stephanie René \*\***  
*Management*  
Joplin

**Kennedy, Anna B.**  
*Management*  
Joplin

**Kilmer, Jonny D. \***  
*Management*  
Joplin

**Kimbrough, Jennifer L. \***  
*General Business*  
Joplin

**Kirtley, Derek Bryce \***  
*Economics and Finance*  
Butler

**Kissee, Craig A.**  
*General Business*  
Carthage

**Lambeth, Traci Jean \***  
*Accounting*  
Carthage

**Lea, Meredith Marie \***  
*Accounting*  
Steelville

**Lee, Lindsey Nicole \***  
*Marketing*  
Steelville

**Liddle, Kenneth Dean**  
*Accounting*  
Neosho

**Lofland, DaLana Michelle**  
*Accounting*  
Wyandotte OK

**Lynch, Mark Joseph**  
*Management*  
Joplin

**Malone, Cathy D. \***  
*Accounting*  
Southwest City

**Manning, Janean K.**  
*Management*  
Miami OK

**Masters, Zonia Beth \***  
*Marketing*  
Joplin

**McBride, Bill D.**  
*Marketing*  
Joplin

**McCasland, Michelle Delene**  
*Accounting*  
Seligman

**McDonald, Patricia Wynn \*\***  
*Management*  
Pierce City

**Mickey, Jason M. \*\***  
*Marketing*  
Carl Junction

**Mitchell, Chris L. \***  
*Management*  
Joplin

**Nelson, Barry Shawn**  
*Marketing*  
Pineville

**Noah II, Dale Gordon**  
*Economics and Finance*  
Webb City

**Nordstrom, James Blake**  
*Management*  
Joplin

**O'Neill, Thomas L. \***  
*Accounting*  
Carthage

**Olson, Preston Lewis**  
*Economics and Finance*  
Joplin

**Owen, Carmen Michelle**  
*Accounting*  
Nevada

**Paden, Bart Alan \***  
*Economics and Finance*  
Carthage

**Parker III, William Ernest**  
*Management*  
Joplin

**Pyle, Ashley K. \***  
*Marketing*  
Joplin

**Ray, Greg Clint**  
*Economics and Finance*  
Mt. Vernon

**Rice, Nathan Allen**  
*Marketing*  
Joplin

**Roach, Bobby George**  
*Management*  
Joplin

**Roller, Jatha D. \***  
*Management*  
Monett

**Ross, Jay Dee \***  
*Accounting*  
Joplin

**Rusch, Amy Elizabeth**  
*Accounting*  
Joplin

**Rusch, Carol Ann**  
*General Business*  
Joplin

**Sadler, Diane Lynn**  
*Accounting*  
Joplin

**Salkil, Bennie J. \***  
*General Business*  
El Dorado Springs



**Schipull, Stacy Elizabeth**  
Marketing  
Golden City

**Scruggs, Sally A.**  
Management  
Joplin

**Shivley, Joni Lee \***  
Accounting  
Joplin

**Sill, Charles Bradley \*\***  
Accounting  
Commerce OK

**Singleton, Jennifer L. \***  
Accounting  
Monett

**Snider, Thomas Herbert**  
Management  
Joplin

**Spalding, Michelle S. \***  
Management  
Joplin

**Spencer, Heather B. \***  
Management  
Baxter Springs KS

**Stockton, Crystal LeAnn**  
Accounting/Marketing  
Neosho

**Stull, Ashley Kavan**  
Management/General Business  
Webb City

**Surbrugg, Kenneth Lee \***  
Economics and Finance  
Joplin

**Swartz, Staci Lyn**  
Accounting  
Granby

**Thompson, Andrew Burr**  
Economics and Finance  
Ash Grove

**Trantham, Heather Danelle**  
Management  
Willard

**Turner, Lisa D. \***  
General Business  
Sarcoie

**Turpen, Mark T. \***  
Management  
Neosho

**Tyler, Julie Diane**  
Marketing  
Carl Junction

**Tyner, Lori Lynn \***  
Accounting  
Miami OK

**Wahl, Gayle Lee \***  
Management  
Nevada

**Walker, Kevin M. \***  
Marketing  
Monett

**Wallen, Paul K. \***  
Marketing  
Bay City TX

**Ward, Bradley Don \*\***  
Marketing  
Webb City

**Watkins, Jayna Marie**  
Accounting/Management  
Baxter Springs KS

**Weems, Melody L.**  
Marketing  
Joplin

**White, Diane L.**  
Management/Marketing  
Pierce City

**Widby, Karen J. \***  
Management  
Miami OK

**Wofford, Charlyn K. \***  
Economics and Finance  
Carthage

**Wood, Barbara R.**  
Marketing  
Joplin

**Wood, Wade Ashley**  
Management  
Joplin

**Yokley, Crystal Danielle**  
General Business  
Webb City



# SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

## Bachelor of Arts

**Barcom, Valerie Gail**  
*Psychology*  
Joplin

**Clayton, Jonathan Lee**  
*Psychology*  
Neosho

**Moore, Kristine Marie**  
*Psychology*  
Joplin

**Oliver, Shelly Jo**  
*Psychology*  
Joplin

**Rowland, Rachel Anne**  
*Psychology*  
Carterville

**Vandeman, Kimberly S. \***  
*Psychology*  
Joplin

**Wecker, Patrece Yvonne**  
*Psychology*  
Joplin

## Bachelor of Science

**Andrews, Wendy Michelle**  
*Psychology*  
Miami OK

**Black, Jason Wade \***  
*Psychology*  
Joplin

**Clark, Daniel Charles**  
*Psychology*  
Joplin

**Clay, Arlonda Jeanetta**  
*Psychology*  
Joplin

**Cook, Alexis Leigh \***  
*Psychology*  
Noel

**Corp, Nicole Elizabeth**  
*Psychology*  
Carthage

**DeLong, Garra Kathryn \***  
*Psychology*  
Springfield

**Dowler, Eden Melinda**  
*Health Promotion and Wellness*  
Lee's Summit

**Garvin, Neely L. \***  
*Psychology*  
Joplin

**Gilmore, Heather L.**  
*Psychology*  
Joplin

**Hembree, Rechelle Lea**  
*Psychology*  
Wauwapa WI

**Kuschel, Ken W.**  
*Psychology*  
Exeter

**Mercer, Gregg A. \***  
*Psychology*  
Monett

**Mitchell, Jennifer Kay**  
*Psychology*  
Joplin

**Newman, Shonda Michelle**  
*Psychology*  
Baxter Springs KS

**Nordstrom, Stormi Lynne †**  
*Psychology*  
Joplin

**Palmer, Ryan K. \***  
*Psychology*  
Neosho

**Parrish, Mary Madeline**  
*Psychology*  
Joplin

**Paulson, Michelle K. \***  
*Psychology*  
Nevada

**Peck, Melissa Lou**  
*Psychology*  
Joplin

**Shadwick, Jeremy L. \***  
*Psychology*  
Neosho

**Unkie, Josh Michael**  
*Psychology*  
Joplin

**Vann, Debra Janell**  
*Psychology*  
Joplin

**VanVolkinburg, Ginger Anne**  
*Psychology*  
Joplin

**Webster, Blake K.**  
*Psychology*  
Miami OK

**Whitford, Daniel Erik**  
*Psychology*  
Webb City

**Williams, Lois Marie**  
*Psychology*  
Rocky Comfort

**Woolverton, Jeremiah \***  
*Psychology*  
Nevada

## Bachelor of Science in Education

**Adams, Rebekah J. \***  
*Elementary Education*  
Verona

**Allison, Jana Suzanne \***  
*Elementary Education*  
Joplin

**Atteberry, James David**  
*Physical Education*  
Pierce City

**Ball, Julie Ann**  
*Elementary Education*  
Cassville

**Barrett, Mandy Michelle**  
*Elementary Education*  
Exeter

**Bates, Sarah G. \***  
*Elementary Education*  
Southwest City

**Baucom, Judy K.**  
*Elementary Education*  
Carthage

**Baxley, Jennifer Marie**  
*English Education*  
Exeter

**Beem, Jason Stuart**  
*Business Education*  
Longton KS

**Blankenship, Diane E.**  
*Mathematics Education*  
Walker

**Boch, Heather Michelle**  
*Elementary Education*  
El Dorado Springs

**Bolin, James P.**  
*Physical Education*  
Oologah OK



**Brown, Robert William**  
*Physical Education*  
Joplin

**Butler, Brian Jeremy**  
*Art Education*  
Joplin

**Cholley, Deborah Sue**  
*English Education*  
Pierce City

**Clagg, Melanie Ann**  
*Elementary Education*  
Nevada

**Cleveland, Anita Marie \***  
*Music Education*  
Carthage

**Coffer, Nancy Kay**  
*Elementary Education*  
Deerfield

**Connelly, Nancy R. \***  
*English Education*  
Nevada

**Cook, Kelli L. \***  
*Elementary Education*  
Welch OK

**Crawford, DeAnn M.**  
*English Education*  
Grove OK

**Crim, Gary \***  
*Art Education*  
Washburn

**Curry, Maria Cathleen \***  
*Music Education*  
Carthage

**Davis, Kelsey Don**  
*Social Science Education*  
Miami OK

**Day, Andrea Dawn**  
*Elementary Education*  
Neosho

**Dilworth, Kim C. \***  
*Elementary Education*  
Webb City

**Doennig, Erica L. \***  
*Elementary Education*  
Joplin

**Easter, Jenny M. \***  
*Business Education*  
Springfield

**Eidson, Judd E.**  
*Physical Education*  
Seneca

**Emanuel, Susan Denise**  
*Elementary Education*  
South Greenfield

**Eslinger, James C. \***  
*Elementary Education*  
Stockton

**Evitts, Pamela S.**  
*Theatre/Speech Education*  
Webb City

**Forquer, Angela Dawn**  
*Elementary Education*  
Chetopa KS

**Fox, Thom H. \***  
*English Education*  
Milwaukee WI

**Friend, Shauna Lea \***  
*Biology Education*  
Webb City

**Gallagher, Erin Beth**  
*Elementary Education*  
Forsyth

**Gastel, Lori A. \***  
*Elementary Education*  
Joplin

**Getchell, Tracy Lynn**  
*Elementary Education*  
Monett

**Glaser, Jennifer Rebecca**  
*English Education*  
Webb City

**Gunlock, Dana Kay**  
*Elementary Education*  
Joplin

**Hemmerling, Pamela Sue**  
*Elementary Education*  
Monett

**Henderson, Kimberly A.**  
*Elementary Education*  
Joplin

**Henderson, Shelley S. \***  
*Business Education*  
Purdy

**Henry, Thomas Allen**  
*Physical Education*  
Neosho

**Hocker, Steven B.**  
*Physical Education*  
Archie

**Holly, Victoria Lee**  
*Elementary Education*  
Carl Junction

**Huber, Amy Nicole \***  
*Elementary Education*  
Nevada

**Hubbard, Tiffany Eve**  
*Elementary Education*  
Joplin

**Huntress, Teresa D.**  
*Elementary Education*  
Monett

**Hymer, Holly Ann**  
*Middle School Education*  
Neosho

**Jackson, Kimberly A.**  
*Biology Education*  
Yukon OK

**Johnson, Eddie E. \***  
*Elementary Education*  
Granby

**Jones, Jennifer M.**  
*Elementary Education*  
Reeds

**Jordan, Kimberly Suzanne**  
*Social Science Education*  
Joplin

**Jordan, Naomi Rochelle**  
*Elementary Education*  
Goodman

**Keller, Amie Diane \***  
*Elementary Education*  
Miami OK

**Kinder, James Morgan**  
*Social Science Education*  
Carthage

**Koehler, Heather M. \***  
*Elementary Education*  
Joplin

**Kutz, Brenda Louise**  
*Elementary Education*  
Wentworth

**Lambert, Sharon Elaine**  
*Elementary Education*  
Washburn

**Lang, Lisa Ann**  
*Elementary Education*  
Joplin

**Latimer, Jennifer Michelle**  
*Elementary Education*  
Webb City

**Linahan, Shelby Lynn \***  
*Elementary Education*  
Webb City

**Maize, Shanna M. \***  
*Elementary Education*  
Neosho

**Martin, Joanie Elizabeth**  
*Music Education*  
Tulsa OK

**McCary, Jennifer D. \***  
*Elementary Education*  
Webb City

**McClain, Deannamarie \***  
*Elementary Education*  
Joplin

**McClary, Benjamin David**  
*Middle School Education*  
Huber Heights OH

**Merryman, Rhonda Diane**  
*Elementary Education*  
Mt. Vernon

**Miller, Grant Rodwell**  
*Elementary/Middle School Education*  
Neodesha KS

**Miller, Karin Adel**  
*English Education*  
Diamond

**Miller, Scott Ray**  
*Business Education*  
Stockton

**Mitchell Jr., Robert J.**  
*Elementary Education*  
Sheldon

**Moss, Michele Lin**  
*Elementary Education*  
Joplin

**Nelson, Hillary Anne**  
*Elementary Education*  
Nevada

**Nelson, Shelly Anne \***  
*Middle School Education*  
Joplin

**Nelson, Victoria A. \*†**  
*Mathematics Education*  
Cassville

**Page, Lori Anne \***  
*Elementary Education*  
Mt. Vernon

**Patrick, Christy Michelle**  
*Elementary Education*  
Joplin



**Popowich, Mandy Lynn**  
*Physical Education*  
Joplin

**Pruitt, Kerri E. \***  
*Elementary Education*  
Joplin

**Raybourn, Amy Beth**  
*Elementary Education*  
Appleton City

**Reed, Traca Dawn**  
*Business Education*  
Joplin

**Reynolds, Monica Gayle**  
*Music Education*  
Carthage

**Richardson, Mary Lee \***  
*Elementary Education*  
Mt. Vernon

**Richardson, Lynn Ann †**  
*Elementary Education*  
Joplin

**Riddle, Hilma Michelle**  
*Elementary Education*  
Joplin

**Ridgway, Suzanne Yvette**  
*Elementary Education*  
El Dorado Springs

**Robbins, Lance Lee**  
*Physical Education*  
Webb City

**Rogers, Elizabeth Ann**  
*Music Education*  
Webb City

**Russell, Terri Jo**  
*Middle School Education*  
Carl Junction

**Samuel, Christine A.**  
*Elementary Education*  
Joplin

**Schembs, Gina Elaine**  
*Elementary Education*  
Carthage

**Schoenhals, Kayleen Ann**  
*Elementary Education*  
Carthage

**Schrader, Kaara L. \***  
*English Education*  
Joplin

**Schuessler, Tamerlee Ann**  
*Elementary Education*  
Joplin

**Scott, Daniel Adley \***  
*Art Education*  
Joplin

**Shafer, Paula Elaine**  
*Elementary Education*  
Nevada

**Shaw, Amanda M. \***  
*Elementary Education*  
Nevada

**Shaw, Shanda Kay**  
*Elementary Education*  
Asbury

**Simmons, Sarah JoAnne**  
*Elementary/Middle School*  
*Education*  
Cartersville

**Smith, Amy Elizabeth**  
*Elementary Education*  
Joplin

**Smith, Angela Dawn**  
*Elementary Education*  
Carthage

**Sneathern, Kena Lea**  
*Elementary Education*  
East Prairie

**Sparks, Lynn Reneé**  
*Elementary Education*  
Joplin

**Stark, Troy L.**  
*Business Education*  
Parsons KS

**Stearns, Charity R.**  
*Elementary Education*  
Stotts City

**Storrs, Kelly Kevin \***  
*English Education*  
Neosho

**Strohl, Sarah Gail**  
*Elementary Education*  
Neosho

**Thiessen, Jami L. \***  
*Business Education*  
Joplin

**Townsend, Robert Andrew**  
*Mathematics Education*  
Girard KS

**Trent, Mark Davis**  
*Business Education*  
Exeter

**Trosper, Jane Lynn**  
*Middle School Education*  
Carl Junction

**Turner, Vicki Lynn \***  
*English Education*  
Cartersville

**Turney, Malia Dawn**  
*Elementary Education*  
Carthage

**Vincent, Jason M.**  
*English Education*  
Miller

**Walker, Kali J.**  
*Business Education*  
Webb City

**Ward, Gretchen A. \***  
*Elementary Education*  
Joplin

**Ward, Marcy Lynn**  
*Elementary Education*  
Seneca

**Watt, Jeremy Shawn \***  
*Biology Education*  
Joplin

**Weil, Stephanie Anne**  
*Elementary Education*  
Butler

**Weston, Melissa D. \***  
*Mathematics Education*  
Stella

**Wethington, Carl Lee \***  
*Middle School Education*  
Mt. Vernon

**Wilson, Kim M.**  
*Elementary Education*  
Murray UT

**Winkler, Sheri E. \***  
*Physical Education*  
Granby

**Wolf, Kelli Beth \***  
*English Education*  
Joplin

**Wright, Gary L.**  
*Elementary Education*  
Carthage



# BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES

**Arnall, Rhonda R.**  
*General Studies*  
Shreveport LA

**Dean, Angela \***  
*General Studies*  
Joplin

**Hurlbut, Gail V**  
*General Studies*  
Diamond

**Steffenson, Katherine L.**  
*General Studies*  
Humansville

**Boggs, Cindy Jane**  
*General Studies*  
Joplin

**Deaton, Misty Michelle**  
*General Studies*  
Grove OK

**Jackson, Mary Kathryn**  
*General Studies*  
Joplin

**Twu, Lih Jen**  
*General Studies*  
Carl Junction

**Camper, Shelly Marie \***  
*General Studies*  
Commerce OK

**Graves, Kristopher Dale †**  
*General Studies*  
Bartlett KS

**Long, Marcia Lynn**  
*General Studies*  
Joplin

**Wenrich, Dana Julia**  
*General Studies*  
Joplin

**Cox Jr., Robert Orace \***  
*General Studies*  
Nevada

**Gray, Cheryl Renae \***  
*General Studies*  
Joplin

**May, Christi Lyn \***  
*General Studies*  
Springfield

**Woodard, William G. \***  
*General Studies*  
Diamond

**Csejtey, Amy S.**  
*General Studies*  
Joplin

**Hall, Jr., John Thomas**  
*General Studies*  
Joplin

**Smith, Michael Ray \***  
*General Studies*  
Pierce City

**Wyman, Robert Marshall**  
*General Studies*  
Alba



# SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

## Bachelor of Arts

**Abeytunge, Duminda G.**  
*Chemistry*  
Joplin

**Ailey, Shannon Marie \***  
*Theatre*  
Fairland OK

**Anthony, Natasha Lynn**  
*Communications*  
Joplin

**Atwell, Brandon S. \*\***  
*Music*  
Carl Junction

**Barnes, Ron Wayne**  
*Art*  
Southwest City

**Barnhart, Michael David**  
*Art*  
Carthage

**Bennett Jr., Richard Wayne**  
*Art*  
Joplin

**Bland, Teresa Jane**  
*Communications*  
Miami OK

**Brady, James Alan**  
*Political Science*  
Seneca

**Burt, Cathryn**  
*Music*  
Joplin

**Cagle, Travis W \*\***  
*Communications*  
Joplin

**Case, Adam Charles**  
*Political Science*  
Carl Junction

**Caywood, Tiffany Ann**  
*Art*  
Springfield

**Claassen-Carpenter, Kathy**  
*Art*  
Cartersville

**Clanton, John Paul \***  
*History*  
Neosho

**Coleman, Kevin Dee**  
*Communications*  
Joplin

**Corbello, Jill Christine**  
*Communications*  
Lee's Summit

**Craven, Larry Daniel \*\***  
*Communications*  
Seneca

**Crites, Gary Allen**  
*Political Science*  
Bolivar

**Curl, Imma Joy**  
*Theatre*  
Joplin

**Curry, Cynthia M. \***  
*Political Science*  
Carthage

**Davidson, Brandon Lee \***  
*Theatre*  
Baxter Springs KS

**Dean, Angela**  
*Spanish*  
Joplin

**Dentner, Amy Lynnelle**  
*Communications*  
Joplin

**Emerson, Teresa Michelle**  
*Communications*  
Big Cabin OK

**Ertel, Jennifer Lynn †**  
*English/Spanish*  
Springfield

**Erwin, Shari A.**  
*English*  
Carl Junction

**Finley Julie**  
*Art*  
Broken Arrow OK

**Fitzgibbon, Sean Patrick**  
*Art*  
Webb City

**Fletcher, Leslie Dawn \*\***  
*Communications*  
Cassville

**Garrity, Jamey Jerome**  
*Political Science*  
Joplin

**Gemmecke, Janet Lynn \*\***  
*English*  
Wheaton

**Gilstrap, Kory J.**  
*Communications*  
Neosho

**Gordon, Lydia Hope †**  
*Communications*  
Diamond

**Griffin, Jacob Lee**  
*Communications*  
Joplin

**Gronewold, Aileen Adele**  
*Communications/English*  
Joplin

**Hadley, Cheryl Louise**  
*Communications*  
Neosho

**Hall, Windle Scott**  
*Art*  
Washburn

**Harmon, Melissa Noel \***  
*Sociology*  
Neosho

**Hazelwood, Laura Ann \***  
*History*  
Mt. Vernon

**Jansson, Idalie Ingrid**  
*Art*  
Köping, Sweden

**Judah, Stephanie Renee †**  
*English*  
Waynesville

**Latlip, Kathleen Mae \*\***  
*Communications*  
Grandview

**Lawler, Bryan S. \***  
*Communications*  
Joplin

**Lawson, Bethany L.**  
*Sociology*  
Joplin

**Long, Simeon M. \***  
*Political Science*  
Kansas City

**Martin, Anthony Sean \***  
*Communications*  
Republic

**McAlester, BettyJean R. \*\***  
*Communications*  
Seneca

**McConnell, Susan Carol**  
*Art*  
Carl Junction

**McNelly, Brenda Lynn**  
*Sociology*  
Neosho

**McReynolds, Kimberly Ann**  
*English*  
Joplin

**Miller, Marshall Andrew**  
*History*  
Joplin

**Mlakar, Terése Helen**  
*Art*  
Karlstad, Sweden

**Moss, Trisa A. †**  
*English*  
Webb City

**Murdock, Wendi Jayne**  
*English*  
Joplin

**Nichols, Angela Jeanette**  
*History*  
Webb City

**Nielsen, Alicia Suzanne \*\***  
*Political Science*  
Granby

**Pendergraft, Gregory W †**  
*English*  
Joplin

**Perry, Matthew David**  
*English*  
Miami OK

**Pietrzak, Holly Liann \*\***  
*Political Science*  
Webb City



**Pommert, Shannon Reneé**  
*Communications*  
Joplin

**Rhatigan, Christina M. \*\***  
*English*  
Seneca

**Ross, Autumn R. †**  
*Theatre*  
Joplin

**Sabo, Megan Melissa**  
*Music*  
Joplin

**Schmidt, Mark Christopher**  
*Art*  
Monett

**Schneider, Steve Michael**  
*Art*  
Asbury

**Schultz, Dana Sue \*†**  
*History*  
Webb City

**Shackelford, Dan R.**  
*Communications*  
Miami OK

**Shepherd, Amy Christine**  
*Art*  
Joplin

**Shivley, Brian Wayne**  
*Communications*  
Joplin

**Shuster, Sean Paul \***  
*Art*  
Carthage

**Siler-Osen, Brigitte D. \***  
*Communications*  
Duenweg

**Snodgrass, Bobbie Jan**  
*Art*  
Sarcoxie

**Spicer, Tamara Louise**  
*Communications*  
Joplin

**Stearns, Brooke Gail \***  
*Political Science*  
Stotts City

**Stilabower, Barbara Kay**  
*Art*  
Lamar

**Stokes, Jennafer Shuree**  
*Communications*  
Joplin

**Swift, Andrew Dean**  
*Communications*  
Neosho

**Tate, Angela Marie \***  
*Art*  
Monett

**Tatum, Jennifer Lea**  
*Sociology*  
Carthage

**Ward, Stephanie M. \***  
*English*  
Ash Grove

**Walls, Patrick C.**  
*Political Science*  
Webb City

**Wells, Rusty**  
*Communications*  
Carthage

**White, Kristin Michelle \***  
*Communications*  
Carthage

**Whited, Linda S. \*\***  
*Communications*  
Joplin

**Williams, Mark Alan**  
*Chemistry*  
Harrison AR

**Williams, Tamie Sue \***  
*English*  
Joplin

**Wilson, Genessis Dawn \*\***  
*Art*  
Kissee Mills

**Winkler, Stacy L. \***  
*Art*  
Granby

**Wood, Todd C. \***  
*Sociology*  
Joplin

## Bachelor of Science

**Badgley, Kevin E.**  
*Biology*  
Joplin

**Bartelsmeyer, Eric D. \***  
*Sociology*  
Aurora

**Berkner, Nicole D. \***  
*Biology*  
Billings

**Biesterveld, Richard M. \***  
*Environmental Health*  
Alba

**Binning, Raesha Meleah**  
*Chemistry*  
Joplin

**Boyer, Eric Christopher \***  
*Mathematics*  
Neosho

**Brand, Shan Michele**  
*Mathematics*  
Jasper

**Broadddus, Lori Kay \***  
*Biology*  
Carterville

**Burkhart, Neely Dawn †**  
*Biology*  
Joplin

**Byers, Brad Wayne**  
*Biology*  
Miller

**Chaligoj, Rachel Michele**  
*Biology*  
Carl Junction

**Copley, Candace Leigh \***  
*Sociology*  
Granby

**Dale, Alane M.**  
*Biology*  
Joplin

**Dandridge, Andrea R.**  
*Biology*  
Joplin

**Davis Jr., James Thomas \***  
*Biology*  
Platte City

**Davis, Jon Erin**  
*Sociology*  
Marionville

**Farmer, Darla Kay \***  
*Biology*  
Afton OK

**Farney II, Robert Wayne \***  
*Biology*  
Joplin

**Gibfried, Matthew John †**  
*Biology*  
Shell Knob

**Gilbert, Lynell Joy**  
*Chemistry*  
Joplin

**Harpole, Marinda Jane**  
*Sociology*  
Oronogo

**Harrison, Janice B. \***  
*Sociology*  
Carthage

**Herstein, Jason Wayne \***  
*Biology*  
Nevada

**Hierholzer, Michelle Lea**  
*Biology*  
Neosho

**Higginbotham, Chris Lee \*\***  
*Environmental Health*  
Joplin

**Hodge, Jeff Dean \*\***  
*Environmental Health*  
Carthage

**Holden, Nicole Renae \***  
*Sociology*  
Joplin

**Horner, Debra Kaye**  
*Biology*  
Miami OK



**Huddleston, Amber Lynn**  
*Sociology*  
Carl Junction

**Jackson, Eric Wayne \*\***  
*Biology*  
Mustang OK

**Johnson, Phill W.**  
*Biology*  
Joplin

**Johnston, John Sullivan \***  
*Sociology*  
Joplin

**Kisling, Shawna Lea \***  
*Biology*  
Sarcoxi

**Kuhlmann, Zachary Carl †**  
*Biology*  
Tulsa OK

**Lawry, Kimberly Sue \***  
*Sociology*  
Joplin

**Martin, Jonathan Robert \***  
*Mathematics*  
Granby

**Maycock, Paige Lindsay \***  
*Biology*  
Branson

**McCoy, Casey Lee**  
*Sociology*  
Ozark

**McCoy, Sandra**  
*Biology*  
Neosho

**Millard, Kendra S. \***  
*Biology*  
Carthage

**Mock, Katie Lee**  
*Biology*  
El Dorado Springs

**Morang, Suzan LeeAnne**  
*Environmental Health*  
Joplin

**Mosbaugh, Sunny Jo**  
*Biology*  
Joplin

**Murphy, Megan Ann \***  
*Biology*  
Joplin

**Nelson, Victoria A. \***  
*Mathematics*  
Cassville

**Newkirk, Michael Kent**  
*Biology*  
Miami OK

**Newton, Jennifer A.**  
*Sociology*  
Joplin

**Pendergraft, Gary L. \***  
*Sociology*  
Seneca

**Phillips, Madelyn Joyce**  
*Sociology*  
Joplin

**Pope, Kristen Kay \*\***  
*Sociology*  
Carthage

**Potter, Adam Dale**  
*Biology*  
Galena KS

**Potter, Vanessa Jane**  
*Biology*  
Carthage

**Price, Stuart Gerard \*\***  
*Biology*  
Joplin

**Rabold, Jennifer Jo \***  
*Sociology*  
Carl Junction

**Rainey, Scott Gregory \***  
*Biology*  
Cameron

**Ray, Katherine Diane \*\***  
*Sociology/Criminal Justice*  
*Administration*  
Joplin

**Reeves, Heather Ann**  
*Environmental Health*  
Reeds

**Reid, Dusty Lynn**  
*Biology*  
Joplin

**Rogers, Lori L.**  
*Sociology*  
Duenweg

**Rozanek, Sherry Lynne**  
*Biology*  
Joplin

**Ryan, Susan W. \*\***  
*Environmental Health*  
Joplin

**Sandberg, Brent A.**  
*Biology/Chemistry*  
Lamar

**Sanders, Heather Dawn**  
*Biology*  
Pineville

**Sewell, Jennifer Rae**  
*Sociology*  
Joplin

**Sommerfield, Cheryl Lee \***  
*Sociology*  
Carthage

**Stellwagen, Jennifer Ann †**  
*Biology*  
Monett

**Stephan, Michael Sean \***  
*Biology*  
Joplin

**Storm, Mike Lee \***  
*Sociology*  
Webb City

**Talley, Jason Patrick**  
*Mathematics*  
Joplin

**Taylor, Justin Wayne**  
*Environmental Health*  
Miller

**Terry, Julie A. \***  
*Sociology*  
S. Greenfield

**Thomas, Darrel Heath**  
*Biology*  
Neosho

**Troxell, Joseph Brian**  
*Chemistry*  
Pierce City

**Voskamp, Dianne Renee \*\***  
*Biology*  
Lockwood

**Wagner, Shelly Dawn**  
*Sociology*  
Joplin

**Wallace, Connie Beth \***  
*Sociology*  
Harwood

**Wibberg, Christina L.**  
*Sociology*  
Tebbetts

**Wilhelm, Laura Michelle**  
*Biology*  
Gravette AR

**Williams, Mark Alan †**  
*Biology*  
Harrison AR



# SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

## Bachelor of Science

**Allen, Bill Wayne**  
Computer Information Science  
Vinita OK

**Allison, Cheri K.**  
Nursing  
El Dorado Springs

**Anderson, Jeremy**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Stella

**Anderson, Jeremy Scott**  
Computer Information Science  
Anderson

**Avington, Sir Trusaan \***  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Tulsa OK

**Bachmann, Kimberly Ann \***  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Joplin

**Bailey, Michael Duane**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Seneca

**Baker, Robert A. \***  
Computer Information Science  
Stark City

**Barmann, Tracy Lynne**  
Nursing  
Nevada

**Barnes, James Oren \***  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Neosho

**Barnett, Ronald Aaron**  
Computer Information Science  
Joplin

**Bartley, Todd Arthur**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Arma KS

**Bauer, Sherri Lynn**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Joplin

**Baxley, Bryan O'Neal**  
Nursing  
Joplin

**Bean, Mike J. \***  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Girard KS

**Becker, Gretchen L.**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Mound City KS

**Bever, Jill Lynette**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Skidmore

**Blankenship, Sheila Kaye**  
Nursing  
Joplin

**Boone, Bradley Jason**  
Computer Information Science  
Liberty

**Bramlett, Corey**  
Computer Information Science  
Diamond

**Britten, Daniel Duane**  
Computer Information Science  
Carl Junction

**Bronakoski, Michael P.**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Severn MD

**Bryant, Sean C. \*\***  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Webb City

**Burd, Aaron W.**  
Nursing  
Joplin

**Calvin, Dustin John**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Carthage

**Camp, Dennis Patrick**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Monett

**Campbell, Denise Ann**  
Nursing  
Springfield

**Caughron, Patricia Ann \*\***  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Carthage

**Chapman, Julie Ann \*\***  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Mt. Vernon

**Couk, Zachary Michael**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Carthage

**Crawford, Stephanie Dawn**  
Nursing  
Pierce City

**Crawmer, Amanda Beth †**  
Computer Information Science  
Neosho

**Culp, Terry Lee**  
Computer Information Science  
Noble OK

**Davidson, Christopher R. \***  
Computer Information Science  
Grove OK

**Eaton, Todd Jackson**  
Computer Information Science  
Joplin

**Edens, Pamela Marie**  
Nursing  
Joplin

**Engelhart, Jeff Lawrence \***  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Shawnee KS

**Fansler, Candace Leigh**  
Nursing  
Stella

**Fischer, Christopher D. \***  
Computer Information Science  
Hartsburg

**Forth, Robert J.**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Pittsburg KS

**Ganz, Milton Edward \***  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Joplin

**Gibfried, Joseph Brian †**  
Computer Information Science/  
Mathematics  
Joplin

**Goheen, Ryan Lee**  
Computer Information Science  
Republic

**Gordon, Scott Michael**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Oklahoma City OK

**Griffith, Ted R. \***  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Baxter Springs KS

**Hansen, Timothy L.**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Joplin

**Harrington, Betty LeJean**  
Nursing  
Joplin

**Hawkins, Todd C.**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Springfield

**Hawley, Shanna Dawn \***  
Computer Information Science  
Jasper

**Hayes, Richard Alan**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Crane

**Hedrick, Laura Ellen**  
Computer Information Science  
Carthage

**Heimerman, Michelle J.**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Wichita KS

**Henson, Virgil A.**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Kansas City

**Herndon, Nathan R. \***  
Computer Information Science  
Seligman

**Hicks, Carla Kay**  
Nursing  
Carl Junction

**Hill, James Brian**  
Computer Information Science/  
Math  
Mt. Vernon

**Hogue, Robert Marshall \*\***  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Joplin

**Holman, Amy Lynne**  
Nursing  
Joplin

**Horton, Gary Scott \*\***  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Carthage

**Humes, Alicia Dawn**  
Criminal Justice Administration  
Carl Junction



**Hutchison, Rebecca A. \*\***  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Joplin

**Jensen, Kathlene Elaine**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Aurora

**Johnson, Mary Virginia**  
*Nursing*  
Carl Junction

**Jones, Stephanie A.**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Diamond

**Judy, Kris**  
*Computer Information Science*  
Monett

**Kimbrough, Teresa Kathleen**  
*Computer Information Science*  
Joplin

**Klaver, Kelsee Lynn**  
*Nursing*  
Joplin

**Lankford, Michelle R. \***  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Seneca

**Leach, Michael Scott**  
*Computer Information Science*  
Monett

**Light, Ronnie Eugene \*\***  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Pittsburg KS

**Lock, Matthew G. \*\***  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Jefferson City

**Mahurin, Kevin Wade**  
*Computer Information Science*  
Purdy

**Mahurin, Terilee Ann**  
*Nursing*  
Carthage

**Manard, Susan K. \***  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Joplin

**Maness, Kelly Denise \***  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Webb City

**Maples, Amelia E.**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Joplin

**Martin, Donna Marie**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Neosho

**Martin, Marci Ann \***  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Joplin

**Martin, Rylan A. \***  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Joplin

**Matchell, Scott A.**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Joplin

**McCree, Tony Jerome**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Joplin

**McEnroe, George**  
*Nursing*  
Calimesa CA

**Moise, Kristen Colvin**  
*Nursing*  
Joplin

**Morris, Kenneth Scott**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Springfield

**Morrow, Christopher Shon**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Lamar

**Mourglaia, Rochelle May**  
*Nursing*  
Monett

**Murphy, Jennifer Lin**  
*Nursing*  
Joplin

**Nelson, Donna Dean**  
*Nursing*  
Carthage

**Nonnweiler, Mary Celeste**  
*Nursing*  
Webb City

**Peck Jr., Charles Manuel**  
*Computer Information Science*  
Nevada

**Peskar, Mike J. \***  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Joplin

**Pettengill, Teresa Dawn**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Lockwood

**Plakorus, Martin C. \***  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Columbia

**Price, Eric Paul**  
*Computer Information Science*  
Joplin

**Propes, Nova Gay**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Neosho

**Rainey, Martha Elaine**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Webb City

**Rantz, Micky Lee \***  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Galena

**Rawlins, Carol M. \*\***  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Joplin

**Reed, Joyce Kathleen**  
*Computer Information Science*  
Monett

**Replogle, David Charles**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Marshfield

**Richmond, Jared Bill**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Goodman

**Rolocut, Wade Alan \*\***  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Gambrells MD

**Rose, Katherine Tracy**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Washburn

**Rosenstengel, Cheryl F. \*\***  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Monett

**Roughton II, David T. \***  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Joplin

**Rozanek, David Edward**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Joplin

**Russell, Candice Dawn**  
*Nursing*  
Joplin

**Scott, Angela June \*\***  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Bernice OK

**Scott, Marie A.**  
*Criminal Justice Administration*  
Dolton IL

**Seeley, Betty Lea**  
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# Academic Attire

As early as the twelfth century the first modern universities, at Bologna and Paris, were centers of European learning. The usual garb of the time, for both churchmen and laymen, was a long gown which was necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings of the day. Scholars, generally members of church orders, wore such robes and also hoods to protect their shaven heads. Later, skull caps were worn on the head, and the hood became a cape which could be pulled over the head in unpleasant weather. The hood was also sometimes used to collect alms from the more affluent members of the community. As additional universities were founded, distinctive forms of the gown and hood were adopted by their faculties. Variations indicated various ranks within the institutions. Strict rules were published and in some cases punishment cited for tailors who departed from the authorized design.

The academic hat was a later development, adapted from the headdress of the ordinary people. Academically, it was originally worn as a symbol of the master's degree, and existed in various forms: some were round, some square and some had a tuft in the center. The flat, square "mortar board" of today originated at Oxford University in England.

Academic costume came to America in 1754 with the founding of King's College, now Columbia University. Styles became quite varied as they were in Europe, but in 1895 a group of American college and university representatives met to establish a uniform system of academic apparel for this country. This led to the establishment in 1902 of an "Intercollegiate Code of Academic Costume." The American Council of Education formed a committee in 1932 to review the 1895 code, which was again reviewed and revised in both 1960 and 1965.

There are today three basic types of gowns and hoods. The bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed. Recipients of the associate degrees wear gray gowns designed like the bachelor's gown. The master's gown is designed with an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist and with an arc cut away at the front of the sleeve. It may be worn either open or closed. The doctoral gown is of a full design with voluminous sleeves, and it also may be worn open or closed. Unlike the other two, the doctoral gown is faced down the front with velvet and with three velvet bars on the sleeves. These may be black or a color related to the subject of the degree. Thus, arts, letters and humanities may be white, business degrees may be drab or sapphire blue, education uses light blue, fine arts is brown, music is pink and science is golden yellow, to name a few.

The caps are always black, with a black tassel for baccalaureate degrees and a tassel of the color indicated above for master's. Doctoral caps usually have a tassel of metallic gold color.

The hoods worn by master's degree recipients are lined with the official colors of the institution awarding the degree. The binding and edging of the hood is silk or velvet in the color pertaining to the subject area. Doctoral hoods are longer and designed somewhat fuller, but the colors again are those of the institution granting the degree for the lining, and of the subject for the wide edging. There exists a small bachelor's hood, but generally it is not used in this country.



